A Series of Feature Sales.

Every day now-in addition to chronicling the important special news of the store-we shall make extraordinary effort in display of strength of different departments. It shall be those departments in which the season and your needs create the most pressing de-

Our purpose is the wider spreading of knowledge of the store's resources—to show how absolutely complete are the various stocks -how superior the quality standard maintained here-how perfect in every line is the Saks Stores' Service. Accompanying these demonstrations will be price quotations special for the event-made so in a spirit of emphasis.

Ladies' and Children's Light-Weight Merino Underwear

is given the first offering. Please understand these are regular lots -only the prices are specialed. The tables in the Center Aisle, Western Section, will hold them throughout Wednesday-the designated day.

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Ribbed Vests, made of good quality of yarn, with shell-stitched neck and armholes; fancy ribbed, and worth Sc. each. For 4C.

Ladies' Silk Ribbed Vests of very excellent quality; plain and fancy ribbed; in White, Pink, Blue, Lavender and Black; neck and arms finished with silk tapes, crochet work and lace. This is the usual 50c. grade. For 33C.

Ladles' Vests, low neck and sleeveless; finished with silk taping and lace crochet; colors are White. Pink, Blue and Black, and the quality that you have paid time and again 19e, for. If I C.

Ladies' Liste Thread and Fine Cotton Vests; high neck with short sleeves and low neck and no sleeves; the high neck Vests are all White, the others are in Pink, Bine, Black and White. These are qualities that retail regularly at from 25c, to 375c. For this one day.

Ladles' Union Sults, with high or low neck, long or short sleeves; also Vests with high or low neck and long or short sleeves and Pauts to match; regular 35c, and 50c, grades, that we shall offer for this one 22C.

Children's Ribbed Vests, in all sizes; closely ribbed and properly finished; White only; but regular Sc. and 10c. qualities. For this one 5C.

Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Combination Suits, in White and Black, with silk-taped and finished high or low necks and long or short sleeves or no sleeves—the famous Ouelta make: perfect fitting and regular \$1 grade. For TOC.

Ladies' China Silk Vests, in Pfnk, Blue and White; handsomely trimmed with silk lace and tapes and lace butterflies; sheped garments and very light weight. Regarded as excellent value for \$3.50. For this one day..........

Small Lot of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

To be exact, there are just 26 of these Suits, and they were made to sell at from \$13.50 to \$17.50. They are Eton and Jacket effects, lined with satin and fancy silks; the skirts are cut in the latest styles, and lined with best quality of percaline, finished with the new waterproof binding. Some are Homespuns, some Covert Cloths, some Meltonettes, in the fashionable shadings, and strictly tailer-made in every respect. If there had been fifty of them the maker would have held to his regular price—as it is, we get them so we can offer them—not at \$13.50, \$15 and \$10 \$17.50 that they are worth—but......

2 Silk Waist Bargains--and 2 Wash Waists.

shirt waist styles; all sizes \$2.95

Lot of Plain Taffeta Silk Walsts, of

Ladies' Percale Whists, in check and stripe patterns; made up with box plaits and gathered bloose effect; perfect fitting—60 lezen of them. 50C.

Ladies' White India and Victoria Lawn Waists, made with nine dainty plaits, in braided effect; box plaits back; laundered linen collars and cuffs. All sizes. Worth \$1.25. Special for....

Scotch Cheviot Suiting—a Wonderful Value, 49c. yd.:

We were never justified in writing SPECIAL larger than now -for these 20 pieces of All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Suitings, in light, summery colors and weight, for street costumes and cycle suits; c. quality, and very stylish patterns. 20 pieces ought not to last a day—and they're not likely to at 49c. a yard.

Limited quantity of Black Crepon; some mohair and wool and some silk and wool, in the new blister effects that only come in the higher class weaves, which these are; stylish for dresses and separate skirts - regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. Tomorrow for

More Specials in the Lining Department.

Lucky if You Want Muslin Underwear Now -for these lots we put on sale tomorrow give you more than the ordinary value for the prices written beside them. We are under contract with a maker of Muslin Underwear to take his reserves and surplusses-provided, of course, they come up to our standard of excellence. And they always do-he's a careful maker.

Empire Gowns of Fine Cambrie, shield of torchon lace and embroddery, headed with wide lace; ruffe of lawn and deep lace edge; ruffe running from waist over shoulders and around neck; \$1.25 worth \$1.50.

Muslin Drawers, made with deep umbreths ruffe, edged with lace; made on yoke band; regular 35c. quality. 21C.

Fine Cambrie Drawers, made with wide unbrella ruffle, with ruffle of embroidery, bended with cluster of four and 75c. Fine Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, high and low neek, French trimmed, with Point de Paris, Italian and Valenciennes baces, embroideries and ribbons—most elaborate effects, 50c.

Skirt-length Chemise; yeke trimmed with lace and Hamburg insertions and edge; tucked ruffle on skirts, trimmed with ribbon; worth \$1.39, \$1.15

Ladles' Night Gowns, made of Lonsdale Cambrie and Muslin, with circular and square poke, trimmed with lace and embroidery; worth \$1.25, for, 95C.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of stout,

Samples of Children's Straw Sailors. There are nearly 200 of these Hats, with hardly two alike, em-

bracing all the new styles, as designed by a leading Straw Hat maker in Baltimore; included are Sailor and Roll Brims, in fine Milan, Split Straws, Jumbo braids-in all colors and combinations, trimmed with silk bands and streamers. There are Hats in this lot worth up to \$3.50. Pick of

Window Screens.

7c. 4th Fl., East, Sec., Elevators. First Fl., West. Sec

Mazo Sponges.

Saks and Company,

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

REGARDED AS INSULT.

Personal Difficulty Adjudicated in the

Burnett H. Henry and Vincenzo Isabella the latter an itinerant musician, participated in an argument in front of the National Hotel last night and a crowd of more than a hundred people congregated on the sidewalk. Mr. Henry was talking when Detective Boyd appeared upon the scene. The officer endeavored to have Mr. Henry move on and stop talking, when the latter called for his gatherity. When his badge was exhibited, he demanded the Italian's arrest, and because his demand was refused, he re-

marked, "You are a --- of a policeman." Detective Boyd then showed what kind of a policeman he was by arresting him. During the hearing of the case in Judge Kim-ball's court this morning, it was shown that the trouble grew out of a remark made about the musician by the defendant. A year ago Mr. Henry spoke about Isabella having a delicate little child playing a musical instrument. This happened in the hotel

lebby. Last night Mr. Henry made a remark about the death of the boy to the ef-fect that he had been killed by being peddied about playing music.

This was heard by Isabella, who consid-

ered it as an insult. He requested Mr. Henry to refrain from using such remarks, and threatened him with arrest if he repeated it. Judge Kimball held that such a

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE. Bequests Made by the Late Edward

J. Kinsey. The will of the late Edward J. Kinsey, dated the 24th of last month, was filed today for probate. The greater portion of the estate of the deceased is left to his wife, but substantial cash bequests are made to brothers and sisters and other near relatives. Kregg T. Cammack is

named executor.

An exemplified copy of the will of the late Dr. Delano Ames, the original being filed in Baltimore, Md., was placed on record here this afternoon.

THE OPENING RACE MEET.

The entry blanks for the opening race neet of the season, which will be held May 24, are now in the hands of the printer There is a slight change from the list pub lished in The Star. The two-mi professional handicap has been changed to the Jubilee two-mile professional sweepstakes, in which a cash purse of \$200 will be hung up, and the entrance fee of \$2 a rider in the race will be added to the total. The entire amount will be divided proportionately among the winners of the race, the first

four men being the lucky individuals.

The other events on the program will be practically the same. A particularly strong showing of the amateurs is looked for, though so far none of the local amateurs have taken out registration cards. This is not expected to be the case until a day or so before the race, when the applications so before the race, when the applications will be coming in at a steady rate, and it may be that applications will be received on the day of the race. The registration blanks and cards have been out for some days and some have been distributed, but no returns have as yet been received.

According to the arrangement of things, the registration numbers will be divided as follows: For district A, embracing New England, the registration numbers for professionals will run from 500 to 1000; for fessionals will run from 500 to 1,000; for amateurs, from 1,000 to 2,000, and for professional trainers, from 200 to 400. In district B, embracing New York and New Jersey, the professionals will be numbered from 100 to 500; amateurs, from 200 to 1,000, and trainers, from 50 to 2000

and trainers, from 50 to 200.

District C, which embraces Washington,
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia, will start the professional num-bering from 1,000 to 2,000; the amateurs, from 2,000 to 3,000, and the trainers, from 400 to 600. The southern district, known as district D, will include all professionals from 3,000 to 4,000; amateurs, from 4,000 to 5,000, and trainers, from 800 to 1,000. The other district, embracing the west and northwest, will take in numbers above this.

The professional riders are expected to reach this city soon. Arthur A. Zimmer-man and Fournier, the flying Frenchman, man and Fournier, the flying Frenchman, will lead the procession and will probably reach the city some days ahead of the others. They will stay at the Rock Spring Hotel, on the Conduit, and train at the park track. Eddie Bald is expected to be the next man on the list, and after him the other cracks will come. Owen kinble is expected to arrive in town with the first batch of racers, and will immediately proceed to get himself into condition.

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The members of the racing team of Georgetown University are preparing for the coming events, especially those which will be coming events, especially those which will be held at the annual intercollegiate meet on May 30 at Berkeley Oval, in New York city. Dannemiller and Pittman are both in hard training and are riding every day on the board track. J. E. Hanger, the third member of the team, has not as yet started in hard work, but is expected to join his companions inside of a week or so. ompanions inside of a week or so.

The entry blanks for the opening race The entry blanks for the opening race meet of the season, which will be held Saturday afternoon, May 20, at the Ambrose Park bicycle track, New York city, have been sent to this city. There were six events on the program, and a special event to be arranged later. The list embraces: Wild west handicap, one mile, professional; first prize, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Sionar, first prize, \$200, \$50; fourth, \$25. Ambrose dash, one-quarter mile, professional; prizes, first, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$10.

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Multicycle invitation handleap, two miles, professional; prizes, first, \$100; second, \$50;

One-quarter mile, novice, amateur; prizes, medals valued at \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first One mile open, amateur; prizes, medals valued at \$35, \$25 and \$10.

Half-mile handicap, amateur; prizes, diamonds valued at \$35, \$25 and \$10 for first

The entry blanks for the first race meet of the Atlantic Athletic Association, which will be held at Manhattan Beach track, New York, June 17, have also appeared. This race and the race at Ambrose Park will be under the rules of the National Cycling Association. Under the new racing rules it is not necessary for ridgers entering. cycling Association. Choor the new racing rules, it is not necessary for riders entering the novice race to be registered, but all riders have to secure their card before being permitted to start in a race.

At the Atlantic Athletic Association meet the big event will be the Atlantic sweep-stakes, in which a first prize of \$500 will be offered in a two-mile professional handi-cap. The entrance fee to this race will be \$2, and the total sum thus secured will be divided and distributed as second, third and fourth prizes. The only other professional fourth prizes. The only other professional event on the program is a seaside dash of one-third mile, professional, the prizes of which will be \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10 in cash

JOHN R. MCLEAN'S PURCHASE. He Makes an Addition of Ten Acres to His Country Place.

Mr. John R. McLean has added to his country place on the Tenleytown road ten acres of land, which he purchased from the estate of the late W. K. Ryan, and which was a part of the place called Grasslands. Mr. McLean some months ago bought what was known as the College Villa property, which has a wide frontage on the Tenley-town road a short distance north of the Woodley road, and contains sixty-four acres. The new addition of ten acres com-prises the land adjoining on the west ex-tending to the Loughboro' road, and ad-lating on the south the country place of joining on the south the country place of Mr. C. C. Glover. It is understood the price paid for the

ten acres was \$2,500 per acre. Mr. McLean is building a wa'll around the entire prop-erty, and is also making improvements in the old residence located on the land.

Legion of Loyal Women.

The regular meeting of the Legion of Loyal Women was well attended at its headquarters last evening and much business of interest was transacted. Final arrangements were made for the orange tea to begin Friday evening at the Church of Our Father, corner 13th and L streets. It was decided that all would wear white or black gowns, so far as possible, with

orange ribbons or flowers.

In addition to the fine musical program to be rendered, Major John Tweedale will recite, and Miss Clara Barton, Mr. M. M. Parker and others will narrate experiences of the stirring events of the past year-in Cuba and Porto Rico. Arrangements were mains of 417 who fell on West Indian soil and many of whom will be laid at rest in Arlington when they reach there, flags and Arington when they reach there, hags and
floral tributes will be placed upon their
graves by the Legion of Loyal Women, the
same as they remembered those who were
buried there a couple of weeks ago.

Communications were received asking aid
and co-operation from the Red Cross in the
work being prosecuted in Cuba and the and co-operation from the Red Cross in the work being prosecuted in Cuba and the Philippines, and from the Department of the Petomac, G. A. R., relative to the services of Memorial day, both of which were accented

Annual Meeting and Banquet.

The Mt. Holyoke College Alumnae held its annual meeting and banquet at Freund's Friday evening last. At the business meeting, preceding the banquet, the officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing two years, and other business was transacted. After the banquet a literary and social meeting was held, the feature of which was an address by Miss Fletcher of the Indian bureau. Mrs. Seymour of the D A. R. read a paper, and Mrs. Stevens read an original sketch. The meeting was closed by the singing of the college song, "Holyoke! Holyoke! Tried and True." About twenty-two members were present

Registered Bottles.

In the Police Court yesterday Saloonkeepers John A. Barnes of 2342 G street and Patrick Sullivan of 414 N street were charged with violating the law relating to the use of registered beer bottles. They were complained against by Mr. Charles E. Flinders, representing the Bottlers' Protective Association. In the case of Barnes one bottle was found, and the defendant forfeited 50 cents collateral. Five bottles were found in the case of Sullivan, who forfeited \$2.50 collateral.

No Smallpox Cases Today. No additional cases of smallpox had been reported up to a late hour this afternoon to the District health officer, and but one death from cerebro spinal meningitis.

Death in the 5th Cavalry. Gen. Henry at San Juan reports the death of Private Winfield S. Roberts, Company F, 5th Cavalry, of acute septicaemia.

Its Annual Meeting and the Election of Officers.

The board of uniqueers of the Washington City Bible Society met last night at the Young Men's Christian Association Home, 1732 G street.

A grant of twenty-five Bibles and 100 Testaments was made to the Central Union Mission.

The committee on the appointment of a general agent reported progress and was

Committee on amilyersary reported that the seventy-first anniversary reported that the seventy-first anniversary will be held in the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, between N and O streets, on the first Sabbath evening in May. Address by Dr. Power. Report adopted.

The following sums were handed in for the treasurer, being annual dues of one dollar each from Miss W. H. H. Warman, Fred. C. Warman, John Leitch and two dollars from Mr. P. B. Pierce. The report

dollars from Mr. P. B. Pierce. The report of the board to the society was read, modified and adopted.

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The annual meeting of the society was held afterward. A committee, composed of Messrs. Snell, Pierce and Ballantyne, was appointed to print for distribution the annual report and accompanying papers. The treasurer reported receipts in the year from all sources, \$1,128.53, and disbursements

all Sources, \$1,123.35, and disbursements \$352.16.

The following named persons were elected members of the board for the year 1899-1900: President, Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D.; vice presidents, A. S. Prätt, Charles Lyman, George Ryneal, jr., Robt. S. Jordan, Z. S. Buckler, Thomas G. Jones, I. H. Merriwether, A. S. Caywood, Nath'l A. Robbins, Lucius D. Alden; secretary, Jos. S. Shields; treasurer and depository, William Ballantyne; directors: M. H. Middleton, George A. Thomas, Edgar Frisby, W. H. H. Warman, George C. Samson, M. Porter Snell, David S. Foster, Henry Clay Stier, Anson S. Taylor, M. D. Peck, Benjamin F. Fuller, John Leitch, P. B. Pierce, J. Walter Duvall, Henry S. Hunter, Thomas C. Simpson, John B. Sleman, jr., Dr. Robert Reyburn, William Fletcher, Harry F. Belt.

ST. MARK'S FRIENDLY LEAGUE. Its Fifteenth Annual Choral Service Held at St. Paul's Church.

The vested choirs of five Episcopal

churches, eighty voices in all, gathered in St. Paul's Episcopal Church last evening for the purpose of celebrating the fifteenth annual choral service of St. Mark's Friendly League. The music was nothing short of inspiring. Mr. Francis E. Camp was at the organ, and the chorus, numbering 140 voices, was directed by Mr. Donald B. Mc-Leod. The participating choirs came from St. John's in Georgetown, St. Paul's, Ascension, St. James', and Christ, Georgetown; the choirmasters being William C. Looker, Donald B. McLeod, Francis E. Camp, Geo. W. Evans and W. T. Glover, respectively. The soprano soloist was Miss Mary Valk. Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee presided and delivered the address of the evening. Rev John H. Elliott of the Church of the Ascension also made a brief address. Rev. Phillip Prescott, Rev. Albert R. Stuart and Rev. Enoch H. Thompson were also interested in the service.

ARMY ORDERS.

Changes in the commissary department have been ordered as follows: Major O. E. Wood, from Havana to Pinar del Rio; Major J. H. Heatwole, from Pinar del Rio to Santiago; Captain P. C. Deming, from Gibara to Havana; Captain M. R. Peterson, to additional duty in Matanzas; Major E. F. Taggart, from Santa Clara to Washington, D. C.; Major H. B. Osgood, from New York to Huntsville, Ala.

Acting Assistant Surgeons M. W. Rainold and Charles Bruning have been assigned to duty in Cuba. Acting Assistant Surgeon Charles L. Ba-ker, at Augusta, Ga., has been ordered to

this city. Lieutenant J. T. Madden, 5th Infantry, has been relieved from duty on the hospital ship Aid and ordered to the transport Hooker relieving Captain C. L. Fenton, as-sistant quartermaster, who is ordered to report to the quartermaster general for in-

Major William S. Scott, assistant adjutant general, U.S. V., has been detailed to duty in the military information division, adjutant general's office. Lieutenant D. J. Carr has been assigned

o duty as signal officer of the department The orders for Brigadier General L. H. Carpenter, U. S. V. (colonel, 5th Cavalry), to join his regiment have been revoked, and he is ordered to remain in temporary command of the department of Puerto Principe, under his regular commission after his discharge from the volunteer

Captain John T. French, jr., assistant quartermaster, has been assigned to duty as chief quartermaster, division of Cuba. Officers recently promoted have been as-

officers recently promoted have seen assigned to regiments as follows:
Major J. B. Rodman, to the 20th Infantry; Major F. W. Mansfield, Captain Odon Gurovits and Lieutenant T. F. Maginnis, to the 11th Infantry; Major F. M. Kendrick, to the 7th Infantry; Captain R. C. Croxton and Lieutenant L. W. Jordan, jr., to the 1st Infantry; Captains T. G. Hanson and A. B. Foster and Lieutenants J. H. Bradford, jr., Cromwell Stacy and E. A. Macklin, to the 19th Infantry; Captain E. Wittenmyer, to the 19th Infantry; Captain M. J. Lenis the 19th Infantry; Captain E. Wittenmyer, to the 19th Infantry; Captain M. J. Lenihan, to the 25th Infantry; Captain E. C. Carnahan, to the 5th Infantry; Lieutenants Robert McCleave and A. E. Williams, to the 2d Infantry; Lieutenant J. F. Janda, to the 5th Infantry; Lieutenant E. G. Ovenshine, to the 16th Infantry; Lieutenants T. R. Harker and J. F. Wilkinson, to the 15th Infantry.

Infantry.

First Lieut, Charles D. Roberts, 17th U. S. Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and ordered to join his regiment in the Philippines,
Maj. William L. Kneedler, brigade surgeon, U. S. V. (captain and assistant surgeon, U. S. A.), has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army. He has been relieved from duty at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, and ordered to return to his proper station, West Point, N. Y.

Major Otto H. Palk, quartermaster, United States Volunteers, has been hon-United States volunteers, has been not orably discharged.
Lieut, Col. R. I. Eskridge, 23d Infantry, now at Hot Springs, Ark., has been ordered to Washington barracks, D. C., for such the pages and the pages are in the page surgical treatment as may be necessary in

PRESIDENT IGLESIAS HERE AGAIN. Calls at the State Department and the

White House. President Iglesias of Costa Rica, accompanied by Minister Calvo of that country, had a conference with Secretary Hay yes

terday afternoon concerning Nicaragua canal affairs, and also paid calls of respect on the President and Vice President. It was stated that the calls developed no im portant changes in the canal situation. The Costa Rican president continues to be deeply interested in the canal project, and wants his country to receive due attention when the new inquiry, recently proposed by Congress, is made. Congress, is made.

Minister Correa of Nicaragua also called at the White House, prior to his departure for Nicaragua, where he too, will interest himself in the canal project.

Cannot Make Exception. The District Commissioners were asked

a few days ago by Mr. Robert J. Boyd, treasurer of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, what will be the charge per year if a water meter is not put in the church. He Has been informed that an order of the Commissioners requires that all churches using hydraulic motors, driven by water pressure from the city mains, be required to install meters for the purpose of measuring the water so used The object of this action, it is stated, is to aid in the detection and curtailment of waste. The Commissioners think no exceptions should be made to this rule, and have so informed Mr. Boyd. The Porto Rican Postal Service.

The Postmaster General is determined to give Porto Rico a first class postal service. D. P. Lelbhardt, chief of the dead letter office, left today for the island with C. B. Bourne, one of his experts, to establish a dead letter service. The Treasury Department also sent W. J. Houtaling and J. W. Connor of the sixth auditor's office to establish an auditing department on the island. After these two important offices are put on a good operating basis the clerks

Do You Wear the Corset You Should?

Madam Foley is here; she is one of the few celebrated corsetieres now in the United States. Her advice is invaluable. Yours atultously. Hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on third floor. This week only.

Palais Royal Store News. (Tomorrow's Surprises.)

for 50c Sailors.

The Knox-shape Jumbo Straw Sailor, as illustrated. Attention is drawn not so much to the fact that the special price is 35c than to the statement that they are better than usual 50c sailors. Not for dealersonly one to each purchaser.



for 19c Ribbons.

15c instead of 19c for 31 inches, and 19c instead of 25c for 5 inchesbest All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in black, cream, white, 5 blues, 3 pinks, 4 reds, 6 violets, 5 greens, 3 yellows -all the scarce and most-wanted

Best 25c Hose.

Fast black, French ribbed and

plain, with double soles and high

spliced heels. Also fancy effects in

checks, stripes and boot patterns.



68c Waists,

They would be highpriced at 35c-if last year's styles. They are the very latest, with military yoke shoulders, etc. All sizes in all the latest styles.

\$1 Waists.

Most imported—all this season's styles, in white and colors. "Derby" on the neckband guarantees excellence in every detail. Not for dealers-two only to each purchaser.



New 25c Vests.

Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves. White, with pink and blue edge and silk ribbons at neck.

53c.

39c.

LFSterling Silver Nethersele Bracelets, identical to those offered for 60c at the cheap lewelry establishments.

10c Dimities,

Hundreds of pieces of newly beautiful Dimities; polka dots, stripes and figures, in lovely colorings, like the



75c Silks for

Tableful of new Twilled Foulard Silks; several pieces White Japanese Silks and Black Taffeta. 75c quality

Truths About Reliable Linings, Reading Like Fiction.

5c

imported.

for 121/2c Silesia and 15e Quality Fancy

Skirt Linings. Special

for 15c Quality Percalines, in fast black and every new shade

for 20c Quality Linen Canvas. Superlor quality, for which 20e is the regular price.

-for choice of our makers' samples \$1 Neckwear, all the season's prettiest effects in bows, jabots, col-

-superior Wash Lace Laces and Embroideries. None worth less than 5c. A big table full at 3c a 55C

for best of Genuine

French Haircloth, in

new shades of grays

and black.

-Chamois Gloves of selected skins, guaranteed to wash. White, pearl and yellow, in ail sizes. 68c value



Canvas. Second floor,

special counter. Dis-

Basement Floor.

lars and ties.

26c for Iron Garbage Can, with air-tight cover.46c for Single and 92c for Double "Star" Oil Stoves....7c for 10c cans Ready-to-use Paints\$4.60 for Jewett Refrigerators listed at \$6.50\$1.95 for "Nursery" Refrigerators....\$1.37 for \$2 value Toilet Sets of 9 decorated pieces... \$4.98 for \$6.50 value Dinner and Tea Sets of 100

Fourth Floor.

25c for Rose Trees, and 75c for Apple Trees from the famous Manhattan Nursery, New York.. oc for adjustable Window Screens, 69c for Screen Doors with all attachments....29c for usual 50c Screens of oak filled with silkoline....\$4.98 for Baby Carriages made to retail at \$7.50...19c for best of 25c Opaque Window Shades,

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G and 11th Sts.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HALE. Record of One of Our Brave Officers in the Philippines. rom the New York Sun.

Brig. Gen. Irving Hale, United States Volunteers, whose name has been so honorably mentioned of late as the commander of one of Gen. MacArthur's victorious brigades, is a soldier of thorough and scientific training, He was born in the state of New York, and when a child went with his parents to Colorado. His father became superintendent of the public schools of Central in that state. When about eighteen young Hale secured an appointment as cadet at the United States Military Academy and reported at

West Point in June, 1880. At the first semi-annual examination Hale stood near the top of his class, a cadet who had the advantages of several months at one of the preparatory schools on the Hudson carrying off first honors. A class-mate relates the following incident con-nected with the publication of the results of this examination, which serves to illus-trate the true estimate that Hale had made of his own capabilities and the steadfast, unyielding manner in which he pursued the lines laid down by himself for work in his West Point course. It seems that the member of the class who passed number one was under discussion, when Hale quietly remarked to the classmate who relates the

"He will never be number one again."

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"Why?" was the reply. "One might be led to believe that you reserve that honor for yourself. Do you intend to be number one?" "I not only intend to be number one," Hale replied, "but I shall end-avor to make the highest standing ever made at the

Of course, this elicited some retorts from of course, this elicited some retorts from the listeners and remarks regarding Haje's assurance. In June, 1884, however, when the class was graduated, Hale's intention to be number one had been fulfilled, as had also his desire to reach the highest standing ever made in the history of the academy. He had gathered to himself class

tor so hard that there was only the fraction of 1 per cent between them. Hale was slightly under medium height,

thick, curly hair, of so light a shade that he was frequently called "Towhead" by his classmates; blue eyes, and his nose was a decided pug. His mind is of exceptional qualities, rendering him capable of master-ing a great variety of subjects equally well and enabling him to eyed in many lines of and enabling him to excel in many lines of effort. His habits while at the academy were as regular as clockwork, and his cadet life seemed dominated by the system and application necessary for the accomplishment of his self-allotted task. Hale habitually showed a serious turn of

mind, though he had a fine sense of the humorous, and joined heartly in sports and amusements, and he seldom neglected wholesome express and relaxation during the hours prescribed for release from quar-ters. With all his earn-stness and fixedness of purpose, he was a prime favorite with the members of his class. With the academy officers he was respected and trusted, and was in turn corporal, first sergeant and captain in the cadet battallon. The academy class graduated in June, 1884, furnished the almost unprecedented number of seven second lieutenants to the Corps of Engineers, at the head of which number was Hale. He was assigned to sta-tion at Willets Point for the course in the

tion at Willets Point for the course in the torpedo school, and while there he became acquainted with a daughter of the commandant of the school, Gen. King, whom he afterward married. He was later detailed as instructor in the department of engineering at the Military Academy, and served for some time in this capacity.

A few years after graduation Hale resigned from the army and settled in Denver, where he became identified with a signed from the army and settled in Denver, where he became identified with a large electrical plant, holding a prominent and active office with the corporation. In Denver he became interested in the Colorado National Guard. He was able to give the organization the benefit of his military knowledge and scientific training, and was

rank number one in all branches but two, and in these had pushed his sole competiwas commissioned colonel, the highest place within the appointing power of the

of 1 per cent between them.

Hale was slightly under medium height, solidly built, muscular and athletic. He had thick, curly hair, of so light a shade that the was promoted brigadier general of volunteers for gallant and meritary to the state of the was promoted brigadier general of volunteers for gallant and meritary to the state of the was promoted brigadier. general of volunteers for gamant and hel-terious services in the short campaign which resulted in the capture of Manila. In operations since that time he has been fre-quently mentioned for his energy and activity, and in the fighting of the past two weeks he has been conspicuously in the weeks he has been conspicuously in the thick of it. He is only thirty-seven years old, is of the robust type and tough fiber so essential to the rough work and hardships of campaigning, and with such mental qualities as he possesses, and such special training as he has had for the position he holds it would be different. holds, it would be difficult to imagine bet-ter material for the commander of a bri-gade for the trying and important work at hand.

> HEARST SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Ground Broken for the Erection of the Building. Ground has been broken for the erection

of the building on the property of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral foundation which will be known as the Hearst School for Girls. The money which is to be expended in the erection of the structure was pended in the erection of the structure was the gift of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. The new building is to stand at the northwest corner of Woodley and Tenleytown roads, and will take its place in the general scheme adopted for the arrangement of the ground, which provides sites for a cathedral and for the other buildings which will be grouped about it. The large trees covering the site, and which it was necessary to remove, have been cut down and a force of men is engaged in digging the foundations.

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Arrangements have been made for the ceremonies connected with laying the corner stone, which, it is expected, will occur the 11th day of next month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time the convention of the diocese of Washington will be in session in this city and it is expected the delegates to the convention will attend the ceremonies.